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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventors: Donaldson et al.

Examiner: Stephens, Juanita

5 **Serial No:** 10/601,157

Group Art Unit: 2853

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Confirmation No: 6924

Title: Slotted Substrates and Methods and Systems for Forming Same

10 **To:** Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15 **From:** Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated 2/12/04, for
20 which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for 5/12/04.
Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions
set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the list of claims which
25 begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
(X) Other: 2 Drawing Sheets (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$86	\$ 86
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00	\$ 0	
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 86

Charge \$ 86 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit 5/4/04

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Carlin Taylor
Typed Name: Carlin Taylor

Respectfully submitted,

Donaldson et al.

By Paul W. Mitchell

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